IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: CIS-PRENYLTRANSFERASES FROM PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claim which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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